

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor



Mission Statement:

In Christ we are all things, He is everything to us. If you have wounds to heal, He is a physician; if fever scorches you, He is a fountain. Would you punish evil doing, He is justice, If you need help, he is strength; if you fear death, He is life; if you hunger, He is food.

- St. Ambrose

MASS TIMES

Sunday Liturgy
Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Family Mass with Youth Choir
Sunday 9:00 am Cantor & Organ
11:00 am Choir & Organ

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:00 am (no Mass Tuesdays)

Devotions

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am
"Can you not watch an hour with me?" Matthew 26:40
Holy Rosary Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Saturday 8:30 am
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 8:45 am

BECOME A FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Under the direction of the pastor, Friendly Visitors serve those in the parish and surrounding community who are in need of social interaction. Must attend a 1 day training session when available.

PARISHIONERS

Please contact the parish office to update address/phone #s or to volunteer in ministries.

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or email rose@stambroseparish.com.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the parish 1 year in advance and must be registered parishioners. The date needs to be confirmed with the pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Request for Marriage forms are found on the parish website. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish for at least three months, and must speak to the Pastor after Mass. Baptism is celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month. Baptism forms are found on the parish website.

Sacrament of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-ins

For the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to arrange a visit by the Priest. Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive Communion contact the office.

Religious Instruction

Sacramental Preparation is offered to all registered and active parishioners. Information is provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jan 29, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Jan 30</i>		<i>Sat Feb 4</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Amelia Udasco (Tesse Udasco)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Linda Marinos (Family)
	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay (Family)		+Jose Simas (Maria Korth)
			For Deceased & Living Members of the Simas Family
			+Souls in Purgatory (Maria Korth)
<i>Wed Feb 1</i>		<i>Sun Feb 5</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor	<i>9:00 am</i>	Feast Day of St. Biagio/Blaise (Famiglia Abbrossiane)
			+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski (Jack & Kristina Sitarski)
			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (" ")
			+Giuseppe Sabatino (Giovanna Sabatino & Family)
<i>Thurs Feb 2</i>		<i>Fri Feb 3</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Penny & Jake DeBlois – Living Intention (Betty DeBlois)	<i>8:00 am</i>	Feast of St. Blaise
		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Adriano Villan (Fiorentina Iocco & Family)
			+Michele Cotoia (Family)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in honour of St. Anthony



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:



Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1st Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25th at 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register please go to our website at www.stambroseparish.com click on

School Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.

St. Ambrose Children Liturgy Invitation



All children between 3 and 8 years old are invited to the children's liturgy, which will run in the church basement on the **first and third week** of the month. The next liturgy is on **Sunday February 5 at 11 am. Registration is**

required by Tuesday January 31 to ensure we prepare enough activities and handouts for all attendees. For the other weeks, handouts which contain weekly reading and take-home activity will be available at the church entrance before each mass (including Saturday afternoon). Please contact st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com for more information and registration.

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CTK Lakeshore Youth Ministry - What is EDGE and LifeTeen?

A Catholic Youth Ministry for the young people in the Etobicoke area. **EDGE:** for grades 6-8, **LifeTeen:** for grades 9-12 Friday nights from 6:00pm-10:00pm (bi-weekly) **Cost:** FREE (Dinner provided)

Email: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com Edge and LifeTeen are Catholic

youth ministry programs. They provide a safe and fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about the faith, and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our programming speaks to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational and spiritual maturation of the youth. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.



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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3ISejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09> Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 Passcode: MotherMary



CWL REMINDER

Ladies wishing to become a member of the Catholic Women's League, please note dues are now \$30.00. Please place an envelope in the collection plate marked "CWL DUES" with your name clearly visible. Thank you to those members who have already renewed.



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